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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR LAOS LEAHY VETTING REQUEST - ILEA  
BANGKOK "TACTICAL SAFETY AND PLANNING COURSE"

REF: Vientiane 625

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and finds that, to date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individuals identified below. These individuals are candidates for the "Tactical Safety and Planning" course hosted by International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) Bangkok in Thailand from December 8-18, 2008. The Lao nominees are police officers in the Ministry of Public Security.

¶2. (U) Candidates:

Name and Rank: Police Major Bayphone Phimphisane  
Position: Deputy Chief of Investigative Section, Drug Control  
Department, General Department, Ministry of Public Security  
DPOB: 20 October 1964, Champasack, Lao PDR  
Ppt: S0046628; Expiration Date: 24 November 2012  
Lao ID: 0000498; Issue Date: 21/08/01

Name and Rank: Police Captain Sengthong Souphaphong  
Position: Deputy of Administrative Section, Drug Control Department,  
Ministry of Public Security  
DPOB: 5 August 1972, Vientiane, Lao PDR  
Ppt: S 0012110; Expiration Date: 14 June 2009  
Lao ID: A1-0000500; Issue Date: 10 August 2001

Name and Rank: Police Lieutenant Ouan Thongvilay  
Position: Technical Staff of Investigation Section, Drug Control  
Department, Ministry of Public Security  
DPOB: 28 October 1969, Savannakhet, Lao PDR  
Ppt: S0046629; Expiration Date: 24 November 2012  
Lao ID: 01-0204938; Issue Date: 24 November 2008

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals listed above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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